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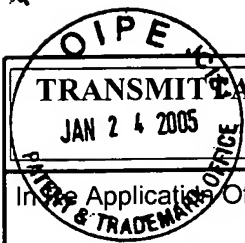
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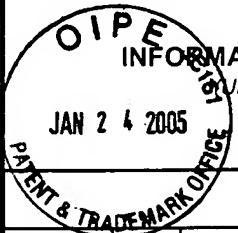
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		4,682,264	07/1987	Demeyer	361	96	
		4,689,712	08/1987	Demeyer	361	96	
		4,694,373	09/1987	Demeyer	361	96	
		4,710,845	12/1987	Demeyer	361	96	

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		2 714 771	07/1995	French	H02H	7/045		✓
		SU 1 227 978	04/1986	Russia	G01N	3/30		✓
		WO 49/00901	01/1994	WIPO	H02H	5/04	✓	

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	4,733,211	03/1988	Castonguay, et al.	335	192	
	4,733,321	03/1988	Lindeperg	361	96	
	4,764,650	08/1988	Bur, et al.	200	153 G	
	4,768,007	08/1988	Mertz, et al.	335	202	

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	4,831,221	05/1989	Yu, et al.	200	553	
	4,870,531	09/1989	Danek	361	93	
	4,884,047	11/1989	Baginski, et al.	335	10	
	4,884,164	11/1989	Dziura, et al.	361	97	

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	4,910,485	03/190	Bolongeat-Mobleu, et al.	335	195	
	4,914,541	04/1990	Tripodi, et al.	361	94	
	4,916,420	04/1990	Bartolo, et al.	335	172	
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	4,937,706	06/1990	Schueller, et al.	361	396	
	4,939,492	07/1990	Raso, et al.	335	42	
	4,943,888	07/1990	Jacob, et al.	361	96	
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	4,965,543	10/1990	Batteux	335	174	
	4,983,788	01/1991	Pardini	200	16 R	
	5,001,313	03/1991	Leclerq, et al.	200	148 B	

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		5,281,776	01/1994	Morel, et al.	200	144 R	
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	5,310,971	05/1994	Vial, et al.	200	244	
	5,313,180	05/1994	Vial, et al.	335	16	
	5,317,471	05/1994	Izoard, et al.	361	105	
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	5,357,394	10/1994	Piney	361	72	
	5,361,052	11/1994	Ferullo, et al.	335	172	
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	5,438,176	08/1995	Bonnardel, et al.	200	400	
	5,440,088	08/1995	Coudert, et al.	200	303	
	5,449,871	09/1995	Batteux, et al.	200	401	
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		5,467,069	11/1995	Payet-Burin, et al.	335	42	
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		5,475,558	12/1995	Barjonnet, et al.	361	64	

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	5,483,212	01/1996	Lankuttis, et al.	335	132	
	5,485,343	01/1996	Santos, et al.	361	115	
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	5,504,290	04/1996	Baginski, et al.	200	401	
	5,510,761	04/1996	Boder, et al.	335	172	
	5,512,720	04/1996	Coudert, et al.	200	400	
	5,515,018	05/1996	DiMarco, et al.	335	16	

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		5,534,832	07/1996	Duchemin, et al.	335	16	
		5,534,835	07/1996	McDolloch, et al.	335	172	
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	5,581,219	12/1996	Nozawa, et al.	335	132	
	5,604,656	02/1997	Derrick, et al.	361	187	
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